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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For the convenience of the Examiner all pending claims are included below. In advance of the first examination in this case, applicant requests amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Unchanged) A sound capture device:
a transducer;
a supply conductor for conveying a supply signal to the transducer; and a signal conductor for conveying an electrical signal produced by the transducer in response to a sound pressure wave.

2. (Unchanged) A sound capture device in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:
an amplifier connected between the transducer and the signal conductor, the signal conductor conveying an amplified electrical signal produced by the amplifier in response to the electrical signal.

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